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By Barbara Brazier
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Wright, et al.
FOR : **UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
WITH CYCLONIC AIRFLOW**
SERIAL NO. : 10/074,615
FILED : February 12, 2002
EXAMINER : Terrence R. Till
ART UNIT : 1744
LAST OFFICE ACTION : October 31, 2003
CONFIRMATION NO. : 6318
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : RYLZ 2 00535-3-4

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: RYLZ 2 00535-3-4

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Group Art Unit: 1744	Title of Invention: UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC AIRFLOW	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	65	Minus	65	-0- x	[18] [9]	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	7	-0- x	[86] [43]	\$ 0.00

xx No claim fees are believed to be due.

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 Please charge Deposit Account No 06-0308 in the amount of \$.xx Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a **One-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.xx Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.xx Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
MINNICH & McKEE, LLPDate: 19 Feb 2004

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